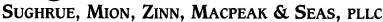


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Re:

Application of Naoto KINJO

METHOD AND DEVICE FOR EXTRACTING SPECIFIED IMAGE SUBJECTS

Our Reference: Q58744

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including the specification, claims, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, eight (8) sheets of drawings, two (2) Priority Documents, executed Assignment and PTO Form 1595.

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Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$ 1,032.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$ 40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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Since the anniversary of the priority date fell on a Saturday, the filing of this application on Monday, July 31, 2000, is sufficient to obtain the benefit of priority.

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